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A black and white portrait photograph of an elderly man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie. The photo is mounted on a dark album page with four white circular fasteners at the corners. The top edge of the photo shows the text "The Hunt Belt".

DEAN OF CANADIAN SENATE CELEBRATES 91st BIRTHDAY

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Real English

The Independent spent considerable time and solicited the assistance of several well informed people in order to get a definition of that word "Largivermations". It means in plain English, "evangel, subterfuge, and incoherency."

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Mon- day, December 11th, 1944.	
Highest temperature	47.2
Lowest temperature	30.0
Mean temperature	35.0
Precipitation	0.22 inches

STORM BOUND FRUIT BELT BURIED

1944 FIRE LOSS SETS NEW LOW

Out in the township the department answered 18 calls for a total fire loss of \$150, that being at the

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Burlington Mayor Gets 6th Term

Questions Asked By Lockhart

Mr. NORMAN J. LOCKHART (Dem., N.J.): Arising out of a telephone call which I received just a short time ago, and of which I sent notice as quickly as I could to the minister who, I assume, is acting as minister of defence, I am asked to obtain information whether draftsmen conscripted for overseas service will be allowed embarkation leave, and if so, how many days will be allowed. The inquiry comes from a responsible citizen of my

DID YOU KNOW?

There are several reasons why Grimsbyites are home owners. Lowest tax rate in Canada; personal thriftiness; pride in their town, their country and their Empire. We do not believe that there is another town in Canada that can hold up a record such as this.

EIGHT POINT REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR WAR VETERANS

Change Of Date Of Blood Clinic

Or it may be held on two days, Jan. 24th and 31st, with just the afternoon session. Full particulars as to the date or dates will appear in The Independent at a later date.

Fruit Shippers Hold Banquet

Rev. Mr. [illegible] gave a most thoughtful address, drawing up past experiences and looking into the

Real Estate

Charles J. DelaPlante has completed a set of plans for the erection of a new home for Mrs. Huby Powell, Main home of the agency at West. Through the agency of West, DelaPlante, nine and three-fourths acres of the A. H. Globe square at Highway 12, has been m. No. 1. Mr. Mann of Regina, to "Sandy" and Mr. Globe retasked some and an acre of land. the

Every street in Grimsby was blocked. At 6.50 p.m. Tuesday night the first Department of Highways snow plow got through as far

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Pte. Alex E. Laba
Killed In Action

Twenty-two years of age, he had been on active service for four and one-half years. He enlisted with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (P.L.) in June, 1940, and

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Four Injured In Car Collision

Four persons were injured when cars, said by police to have been driven by Mrs. Robert Crosby, Grimsby, and R. Evans, Rosboro avenue, Hamilton, were involved in collision on Main street, at Elizabeth, early Sunday morning.

Juveniles Blamed For Truck Crash

Old Rubber Tire Rolled Down Highway Embankment in Front Of Approaching Vehicle.

Juveniles are said to have been directly responsible for an accident on the Queen Elizabeth Way Saturday night involving a military station wagon from the Central Mechanization Depot, London. While the four occupants of the machine escaped injury, police said the accident might have resulted in serious injury or death.

Damage to the vehicle was caused when the driver swerved sharply to the boulevard to avoid an object which hurtled down the bank and rolled out in front of him as he emerged from under the Ontario street overhead bridge.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

SAFETY FIRST

When Charles A. "Dad" Farrell became President of the Lions Club, one of the first things that he did was to revive the long dormant Safety Committee and he was successful in having Lions Davey Thomson and Clayton Rahn take on the work.

These two men solicited the aid of four High school and four Public school pupils and during the past three months they have been constantly driving home to pupils of the two schools, the necessity for Safety at all times, in all places.

At the last meeting of the Lions Club they had as guest speaker, Sergt. Fred Eddenden of the Hamilton Police Force and he gave Lions a straight from the shoulder talk on the necessity of safety precautions. He was very plain and blunt in his statements and made no bones about telling the members that each and every person was at fault for the great number of traffic fatalities that have occurred in this province in the past few years.

Careless and reckless automobile and truck drivers; careless, harem-scarem bicycle riders; jay walking pedestrians, etc. He stated that the time was long past when any person should still have the idea that they have traffic rights over others. It was this idea that caused plenty of accidents with serious results.

Grimsby has plenty of careless automobile and truck drivers. They are having hair-breadth escapes from accidents every day, but they still go on taking chances.

What is worse, Grimsby has a tremendous number of fool-hardy bicycle riders, both boys and girls, among the school pupils. They have no regard for traffic regulations; take all kinds of chances on their own limbs and lives as well as the lives and limbs of others.

As Sergt. Eddenden stated "a bicycle is a vehicle and comes under all the traffic laws, it is illegal to ride bicycles three and four and more abreast." That happens in Grimsby every day, whether the traffic be heavy or light. Bicyclists have been the bane of local motorists and pedestrians for a long time and I wish Lions Davey and Clayton all kinds of success in their safety drive to eliminate this dangerous nuisance.

By some strange quirk, stated Sergt. Eddenden "a great percentage of our traffic fatalities take place on isolated streets and streets that there is not much traffic. This is caused by motorists driving carelessly, because of the lightness of the traffic. The very same motorist who is considered a most careful driver in dense traffic."

It all sums up to the fact that each and every person, at all times be careful, take no chances whatsoever and in time the fatality list will dwindle down to nothing.

HERE'S THE PROOF

Last week in this column I intentionally made a wrong statement, thusly "Shakespeare's famous poem, 'The Charge of The Light Brigade' at Balaklava."

The idea being to find out whether the people of this district were reading Facts and Fancies or not. I found out, plenty. Before the ink was hardly dry on the paper Assistant Town Clerk Armand Hummel called me up and gave me particular holes for making such a mistake.

Mr. Hummel was not the only caller. All day Thursday and Friday the office telephone was constantly ringing. People telling us that we were all wet.

I proved my point. The public is reading Facts and Fancies. Believe me I better watch my step.

Tennyson was the man who wrote "The Charge of The Light Brigade". He died in 1892. Shakespeare died in 1616.

THEIR OWN FAULT

If Canadians wake up some day to find themselves in the complete and rigid grip of socialism they cannot complain they weren't warned, says The Financial Post.

Delegates to the OCF National Convention in Montreal certainly were frank regarding their ultimate objective, which is the complete socialism revolution — taking over by government of all business, big and little.

Eventually this would mean that every farm, every store, every shoe shine parlor, as well as the great merchantile, financial and industrial enterprises would come under the direct control of a political party.

Convention delegates boasted freely and frankly that such complete domination was the ultimate aim. Only on the timing was there disagreement.

Die hards from British Columbia favored advocating such a step immediately. More subtle political strategists from Ottawa would wait until after the OCF won a general election. The latter view-point was summed up candidly by National Secretary Lewis who stated that he would not take second place to any OCF spokesman in advocating complete socialism but that "at the present time I am concerned with winning an election."

That lets the OCF cat right out of the bag. First win an election with frontal attacks on the so-called big interests in which support will be sought from little business, white collared workers and the farmer. Then if the party wins, drop the mask and proceed to socialize everything.

And that is what they would have to do, if the OCF won, because socialism is "whole hog" or nothing. That was the experience in Germany, in Italy and Russia. Eventually every means of production, including agriculture, comes under state control.

It is not just a case of taking over the banks, or the insurance companies or milk distribution. Once socialism starts to wind up industry, then the business of winding never ceases until everything is meshed into a single state-controlled economy.

This is the key reason why the OCF danger is so great. Because of OCF socialist plans, the Canadian people can't vote them into power in the spirit of "Let's take a chance on this new bunch and turn them out at the next election if we don't like them."

It is virtually impossible to socialize an industry under the reign of one political party, then turn it back into private or other hands under another political party. The unscrambling process is simply not feasible.

Taking a chance on a species of social government is like a rabbit taking a chance on a boa constrictor. It is a case of being swallowed or nothing.

THE GIFT CUSTOM

Some observers of the popular habits of the holiday season have declared that the custom of offering Christmas gifts to relatives and friends is in many cases overdone. They say that many people spend more money on these presents than they can afford.

Against such an idea, there is the fact that the gift custom does create an enormous amount of happiness. The givers perhaps get the most out of it, and they feel deep satisfaction in making this demonstration of love and affection. They feel keen pleasure in finding something that their dear one or friend will like, and rejoice at the pleasure which the recipient manifests.

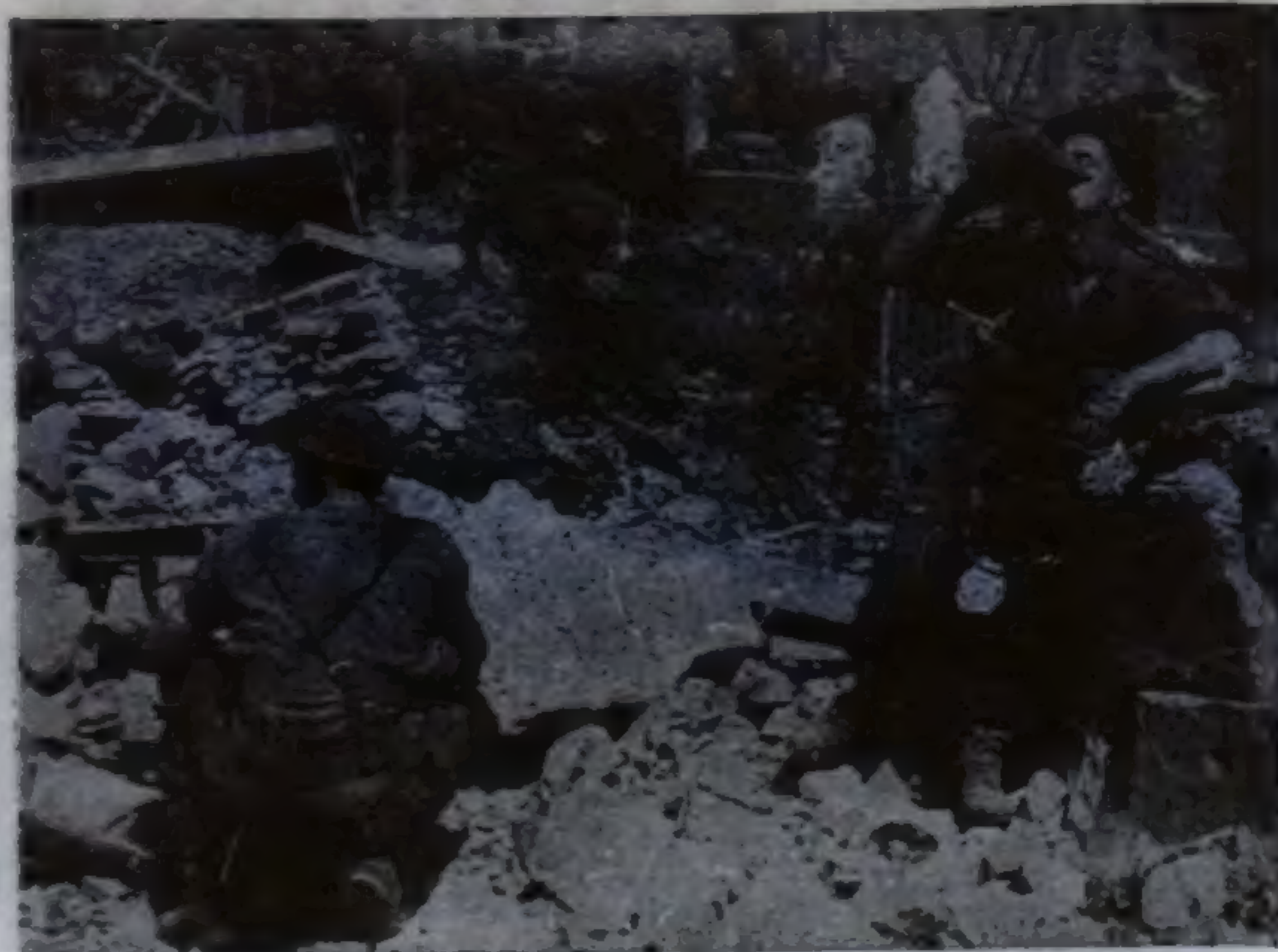
Then there is the joy in making gifts to the children, in satisfying their little longings, and contributing the materials of pleasure and recreation as well as more substantial gifts. Parents are ever so happy as when they see the children dancing with joy over their Christmas gifts.

It is a very fine satisfaction to receive their presents from members of our families and relatives and friends. In many cases they are things which people had secretly longed for, but which they did not feel they could afford to buy. So Christmas brings its joy to all.

There is something in the custom that is in true accord with the spirit of Christmas. That holiday celebrates the gift which Jesus made to humanity in offering his life for the world. He gave all that he had, all the hopes and aspirations he could ever have cherished, in order to promote human welfare. When in turn we give nice presents to children and those near to us, and particularly to those who need aid and comfort, we imitate in some slight way the great gift which the Saviour of mankind made to the world.

The children should be taught that they should give as well as receive on this holiday, and those who are old enough to earn money themselves should be taught to make gifts out of the money they have worked to get. In this way they share the true Christmas.

A Quick Drink Under Fire



While his comrade keeps an "eagle" eye on the enemy, this soldier grabs a quick "lak" under fire in the blasted town of Bourguibus in France. Canada captured the town. Later British troops moved in and Engineers began clearing the rubble caused by gun fire from both sides.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

A FEW RANDOM SHOTS AT MEN

Man is very much self-contained. In fact he is pretty much satisfied with himself. He knows what to do, how to do it and when to do it. We judge that in this acceptance of himself, he is so overflowing with generosity and passes on his accomplishments to the less fortunate of humanity, especially the women.

But the women have a will and a way of their own, and it's our guess that it was a woman who liberated these few concepts and this analysis of men's peculiarities and whims. We quote:

"If you flatter a man you frighten him to death; if you don't you bore him to death."

"If you believe all a man tells you he thinks you are foolish; if you don't he thinks you are a cynic."

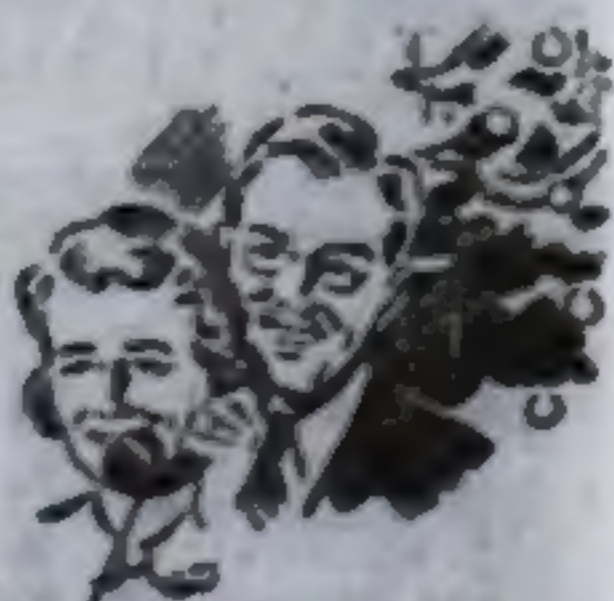
"Many men are like worms in the grass; they wiggle around awhile—then some chicken grabs them."

"Husbands are of three varieties—prizes, surprises and consolation prizes."

"Most men talk golf all day at the office and business all afternoon on the links. At home in the evenings (when they are not at the club) they don't talk at all."

"Men are like children who do not play with their toys and resent any other child who wants to play with them. There was the man who had not kissed his wife in five years and shot the man who kissed her once."

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Times Have Changed

At modern weddings the best man may be almost as inconspicuous as the bridegroom, but his position was as secure in ancient Scandinavia in days when a Viking thought it more to his credit to wrest a bride from his rival rather than woo one peacefully for himself. The best man then, according to one historian, was the head of the band of friends of the bridegroom who protected the bride from capture. In the battles that took place it often happened that the groom was killed. One of the best man's functions was to choose his successor in case the assailants were repelled. In some cases, the choice was by lot and this may or may not have been the origin of the saying that marriage is a lottery.

They All Want A Wife

A Montreal paper's correspondent overseas has been asking Canadian soldiers what they want to do after the war. None of them seem to be planning their future without women. Those who have wives are eager to get home to them and those who are not married plan to marry either in England or in Canada. One man, who is married with four children, is a cook in the army, but he intends to let his wife do all the cooking when he gets home. He doesn't mind what he does as long as it isn't cooking or peeling potatoes. Another who was in the gold mines before the war intends to return to them. He says "I think gold mining is about the only thing that will stand up after the war." Almost without exception, the soldiers, if married, propose to return to the state of matrimony or, if not married, to enter it. And yet there are pessimists at home who think that the post-war divorce rate will be higher.

Just About Hats

A Winnipeg columnist the other day laughed at a good many erroneous ideas men have about women. "Men," he says, "laugh at women's hats. They think they are the silliest things. Yet they attract men's attention, which is what they are intended for. So what's silly about that. Talking about hats, how about the co-called lucky hat that so many fishermen hang on to? Isn't it silly to suppose that fish pay any attention to the hat a fisherman is wearing? And now let's take up the well-worn subject of how a woman changes her mind without the slightest apparent reason. Do men do the same? They certainly do. How often have I heard male friends returning from the races explain: 'I would have made money if I hadn't changed my mind at the last moment.' And yet men laugh at woman's intuition. What's the difference between a man's hunch and a woman's intuition. Yet many a man after a successful deal says proudly: 'I just played a hunch.'"

Poor Man

The projection cabinet in a movie theatre has hitherto been a masculine preserve. The war ended the male monopoly there, and it is now thought that, after the war, girls will be splicing film and feeding it into machines for movie audiences. The girl projectionist has made good in a motion picture's technician school in the Brooklyn naval yard. The officer in charge says, "It is wonderful the way the women have turned out. We haven't had a woman fail yet and we can't say that for the men, though most of them are trained technicians to begin with and the majority of the women have had no previous technical training. On the other hand, we declared that all those graduating at the top of the class have been men. The girls get an eight weeks' course in the theory of light physics of sound, in acoustics, electricity and in practical workshop and operating practice. Graduates are qualified to step into any movie projection booth and run it."

Purse Fumblers Should Reform

When a woman passenger on a public vehicle gropes around blindly in her bag for five minutes for her fare while other people have to wait, she should do something about it.

Perhaps that woman isn't you. But in this day of congested travel by public conveyance—and of big bags with almost everything we own stowed in them—it's a good idea for us all to check up on what goes on inside.

First of all, a coin purse—with nickels and dimes in it and not white pennies that look like dimes—should be pinned with a safety pin to the side of your bag, where a proper can find it. Next, take two minutes out before you sling on your bag to organize its contents. Toss out old letters, empty matchbooks, year-old receipts, cluttered scraps of paper which a woman's bag provides quarters for but which aren't worth their keep. Put ration books and currently used documents and papers in the side pockets. If there aren't enough pockets, sew in some more.

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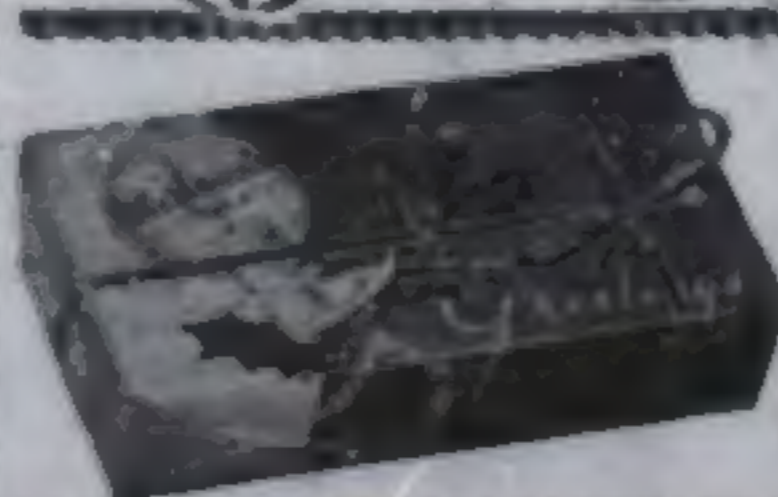
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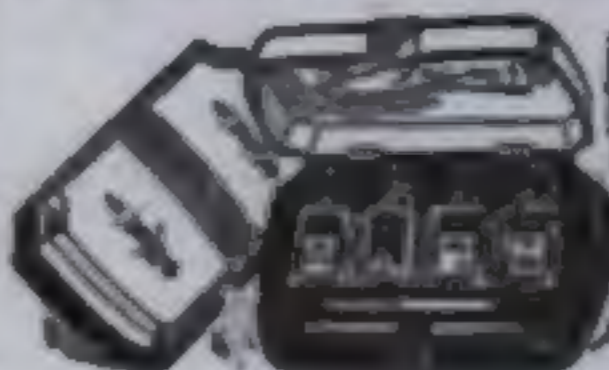
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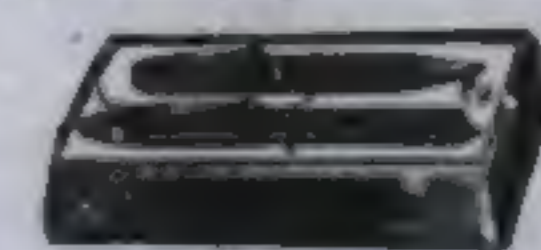
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The right way to wash the wall is to rub it with a cloth or sponge wrung out of light suds made with the mildest of soap or soap powder, using even up and down strokes. Pinse the walls with a cloth or sponge wrung out of the clear water, then wipe dry with a soft cloth. Only a small area should be washed at a time.

The decorator also warned against using coarse scouring powders or strong alkali paints.

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Chic Armentieres Barmaid Inspired Toronto Man's Song

Whatever became of Mademoiselle Armentieres? That delightful wench who ravaged the hearts of so many susceptible Canadians in the World War I? Also whatever became of the author of the song titled after the girl?

It was Ingram (Gitz) Rice, Toronto salesman of printing ink, who wrote the song which was on the lips of the world from 1915 until 1918, and he is one person today at his home in New York who wonders whether the girl who served the drinks in the estaminet at Armentieres is still there... whether she is today serving drinks to the troops who recently ousted the Germans from that French town.

Gitz at one time worked for Aul and Wiborg, Limited, who have business premises on Peter and Royce streets, Toronto. Chairman of the board A. C. Ransom and many employees of that company will remember Gitz and his proclivity as a song-writer. And, according to Mr. Ransom he was a first-class salesman.

It was in 1915 that Sgt. Gitz Rice sat in the estaminet and observed the chic barmaid and penned "Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

It started like this. Major Hanson of the 5th Battery, Montreal,

What They Think Over in Italy

The following poem, printed in the Maple Leaf, Canadian Army newspaper in the field, has been sent in by more than a dozen soldiers in action with the request that it be printed:

"You, who have never heard the sound of shells,
Have never trembled from a mortar bursting close,
Have never seen your friends mangled dead,
Nor fought beside them when they want to meet their God,

You know not what it means to live in winter.
Crouched in a burrow scraped from oozing mud.
Nor yet, to stand and say farewell to a friend who faced death with a smile.

The stars at night, the diving planes,
The awful tearing sound that shills the spine,
You know them not, nor have you seen
Men rise to heights which you will never gain.

You, who have never sailed in a fighting ship
And manned her guns in heat and freezing cold,
Or flown through hell, while friends on either side
Plummet to earth, a blazing ball of fire.

You ask us what we think of men like you,
Who stand apart, content to serve at home,
Covering your shrieking souls with heroes' garb
While girls in England died beside their guns.

Have you forgotten Kragora, where British girls
Chose to stay and tend the wounded men?
Where are they now, and where, we ask,
Are your brothers, cousins, friends who heard the call?

What do you think? The answer's plain.
We who have known these things, which you do not,
Pity you, each one of you afraid
To take your place with fighting men.

You'll never know the pride men feel
Who come through hell and live to tell the tale,
That brotherhood, sharing every joy and pain,
Founded on common danger and pride of work well done.

We see the crosses standing stark, and think
Of friends who lie beneath the winter sky.
We ask, how can our home breed such as you
And call you men, while heroes gladly die?

The men who fight don't want your kind,
We'll finish this with what we have.
Five years of war and yet you waver still!
Be not afraid — stay home, we'll carry on alone."

Harland Jackson and his brief case. Wonder how many road contracts are in it?

sent for Sgt. Rice and asked him to arrange some sort of show for the Canadian troops who had been fighting steadily... when Red Newman (still in Toronto) and The Dumbells show was functioning.

Rice, accompanied by Sgt. Knobby Clark (all Clarks were, and still are Knobby), of Winnipeg, and Red Roland went into Armentieres and made straight for the estaminet. It was there that he got the idea for the song which was to have its premiere a few nights later.

Ed. Sullivan, columnist with the New York Daily News, tells the story that when Rice went out on the crude stage to sing it, he was under the impression that the senior officers were to attend the following night... So Sgt. Rice really socked home two lines of his lyric: "The general got the Croix de Guerre — the son of a gun he wasn't there."... The laughter was uproarious.

"How'd I do, Knobby?" asked Sgt. Rice with pardonable conceit as he came off stage, after 20 curtain calls... The sergeant from Winnipeg, his face pallid, pulled Rice to one side: "The general was sitting in the front row!"... Recalling that appalling moment, Rice still pales—"but I knew the jig was up, so instead of waiting for them to come and get me, I started to where Knobby said the general had been sitting. One of his aides said: 'Here's the sergeant who sang that song, Gen. Alderson.' I went sick all over as the general swung around, but to my amazement, his face was one big smile: 'My boy, I want to thank you for the heartiest laugh I've had since this damned war started.'"

One of the reasons that this war hasn't produced great war songs, thinks Gitz Rice, is because we haven't the great regimental bands that were so common between 1914 and 1918.

After his ribald song hit, Gitz Rice (who had in the meantime won a commission in the field at Tientsin) wrote two other considerable song successes... Both were sentimental, "My Buddy" and "Dear Old Pal of Mine."... He says the success of the second was the result of John McCormack introducing it... He told Sullivan that of the 125 survivors of the 5th Battery, Montreal, only seven are still alive and they gather periodically to reminisce... His son is a U.S. Navy flyer and "I became an American citizen last week," he said, quietly... The citizenship papers are made out to Ingram Rice: "My nickname as a kid was Gitz," he explained. "When I grew up some newspapermen added a s and made it elegant, Gitz."

Today in New York Rice will tell you he has spent the years since 1918 apologizing to army chaplains, priests, rabbis, ministers, but that even when he explains that the doubtful choruses of the song were not in his original draft, but were added by lusty marching men, they regard him with great suspicion.

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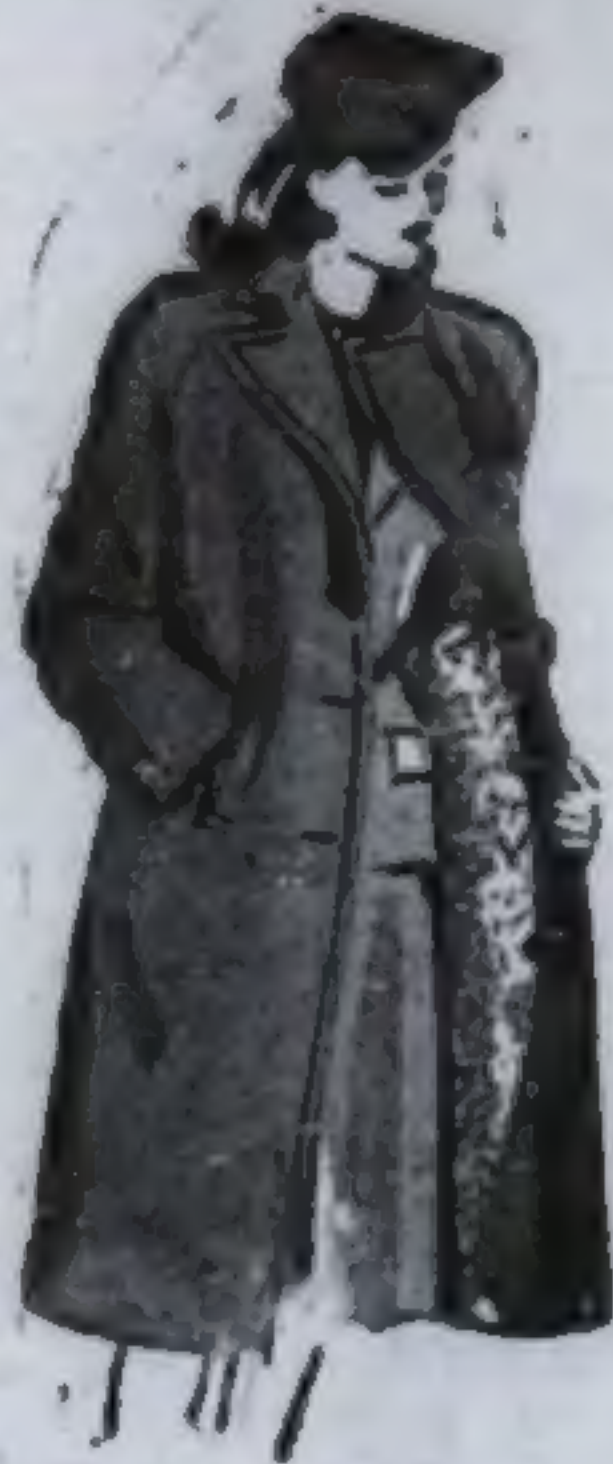
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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Handyman Fred Durham was home from Camp Borden over the weekend.

Chief M.M. Frank H. Anderson, R.C.N., Halifax is home on Christmas morning.

L. A. W. Barbara Murdoch, R.C. A.P. (W.D.) Davidson, Sask., is home on Christmas.

Petty Officer Allen Tremaine, H.M.C.S. Star, Toronto, has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer.

Mrs. E. Hyland and son Ronald spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide St.

Mrs. John W. Duvall celebrated her 88th birthday on Tuesday. Congratulations.

The box social, cards and dancing, with prizes and draws, sponsored by the Winona W.I., held in the hall Friday evening was a successful affair. Proceeds were for West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Maurice Cudney was general convener and M. Cudney master of ceremonies. Refreshment conveners were Mrs. Paul Clemens and Mrs. James Moore. Jimmie Collinson's orchestra, of Dundas, supplied the music. Card winner was Gordon Carpenter, Mrs. Earl Fisher, Grimsby; Conrad Jacobs, Fruitland; Mrs. Sinclair Barnard, Blenheim draw winner was Mrs. Elton Wiltmer.

Mr. Gerald Trenbath of New York has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Leckie.

Cadet A. A. G. Smith, son of Brigadier Armand A. and Mrs. Smith, Winona, graduated on Saturday last from the Canadian Officers' Training Centre at Brockville.

Mrs. Helen Elmer has received word that her husband Pte. "Bud" Elmer, who has been confined to hospital in Holland with minor injuries is all right again and will soon return to duty.

D.D.G.M. Clarence W. Lewis and his staff will pay an official visit to Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, A.F. & A.M., Hamilton tomorrow night. On Monday night next they will visit Doric Lodge No. 282, Hamilton. That will be the last official visit until January.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church met at the Parsonage on Thursday, December 7th, with Mrs. C. Walker presiding. After the reports of the last meeting were read, officers for the coming year were elected. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Standwick, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

(By Janis)

There is to be a Special Educational Guidance programme in the Grimsby High School Auditorium on Thursday, December 14th at eight o'clock. Mr. H. R. Beattie, Director of Guidance for Ontario will address the meeting on the important subject of Educational Guidance. General Films will present the motion picture "Your Life Work" and others including at least one entertainment film. This meeting should be attended by all who are interested in Education. Make a special effort to come.

A "Peppermint Prom" is to be held in place of the Annual At Home which will be later in January or February. This dance will be on Thursday night, December 21st from 9 o'clock on; and is dress optional. There will be lots of entertainment, fun, and refreshments, so, why not come! The public is invited. Bring your friends and relations as a Christmas treat. Get your tickets (\$1.00 a couple) at Dymond's Drug Store, Bett's Meat Shop and Baker's Stationery Store.

The Christmas exams that come down on us like a black cloud have finally let up on us. Isn't it a lovely feeling of freedom after you've finished? Or is it!

The students are finally drifting in from sick bay after some tedious sessions of mumps.

EXTRA!! — More out with the mumps!

One blonde in Fifth was startled to the point of jumping two feet when some of her angelic friends tapped on her window one night last week. That's what happens from studying too hard (nervous).

A few of the more courageous students blew into the school Tuesday morning only to find about six others there! The school was a nice and warm reception room for those to warm themselves and to dry up some clothes before starting back home! It's a nice change to do some extra studying! (ahem).

SHIP CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A box of Christmas toys was sent to a Mission Sunday School in Manitoba this week by the children of St. Andrew's Sunday School. All the gifts were brought in gay Christmas wrappings labelled for a boy or a girl, and presented during the regular session after school last Sunday.

A feature of the Christmas entertainment next Wednesday will be the presentation of a Nativity Pageant.

Why not as a post-war slogan: A nylon hose for every woman's leg.

Nav League News English Bride Has Arrived



Last week, in the House of Commons, London, the members were told by a cabinet minister "We may yet have to face battles sterner and bloodier than we have yet fought. And although victory is certain, the time of victory is uncertain."

Very pregnant words, and a warning to us all, all over the world; except in England, there is a slackening off in all essential war work. "We beg our friends in the Grimsby area to help us more than ever."

We want more and more woollen comforts; more and more magazines.

Your subscription for Navy League Week is badly needed. No one would help us more than the seamen of the Merchant Marine if we failed them. No Government could help.

When Mr. Churchill crossed the Atlantic to meet President Roosevelt to draw up the Atlantic Charter, he crossed on a very fast battleship. Returning, Mr. Churchill was informed there was a large convoy of merchantmen crossing to England and not far away. He at once ordered the captain to change course and make for the Convoy! No one may disobey Mr. Winston Churchill.

When they reached the convoy, spread far and wide over the ocean, Mr. Churchill gave orders to steam through the centre, from end to end. What a scene! Soon the merchant men on the ships learned it was Mr. Churchill returning from his epic meeting. They crowded the decks in their thousands, madly cheering. And there was Mr. Churchill stood high up on the bridge of H.M.S. Prince of Wales, saluting and doing homage to all these men, whose men, who man our merchant ships, year in, year out, without let up: "The Bravest of the Brave."

And was that all? No, Mr. Churchill was so thrilled, that when they had steamed through the fleet of ships, he at once ordered the captain to put about, and steam through the convoy once more. Here one leaves the scene to the imagination of our readers. Read the whole episode for yourselves. The book is in the local library: "The Atlantic Meeting" by H. V. Morton.

The work of these seamen, whose deeds are unsung, will go on for 2 or 3 more years yet First Germany; then Japan.

Canada is actually increasing her war efforts; politics or no politics. Of this there is definite evidence. And there is still a shortage of freights.

The Women's Committee for comforts thank "Father O'Donnell and his committee for their handsome donation of \$40.08 to their fund, part of the result of the Parochial Social Meeting held in Hawke's Hall. This money has come at an opportune time to purchase much needed wool.

Ditty Bags: We are very grateful to our good friends in Winona for a splendid contribution of 25 bags. Our best thanks to Mr. Barnard, President of the Winona Legion, who took charge of the good work.

Aid to Miss Eva Cline, Grimsby Beach, and her friends, are one great prize for a total of 27 Ditty Bags—all from Grimsby Beach. No light task, even for Miss Cline.

Induct Minister

Rev. L. L. Young, D.D., of Fergus, was last night inducted into the pastorate charge of Beamsville and Smithville Presbyterian Churches. The induction was held in St. Andrew's Church, Beamsville, and was well attended by members of both congregations.

Rev. James A. Roe, B.Th., as moderator of the Presbytery, is in charge of the service. Rev. N. MacDonald, M.A., conducted the public worship. Rev. Stuart Wood, M.A., narrated the steps that led to this choice of the new minister. Rev. William Barclay, M.A., D.D., as Draper, Curtains and Decorating. No admission charge. After New Year's registration cards will be issued and records kept.

Rules and Regulations will be arranged on suggestion of the Young People in conjunction with Lions Club Committee. Furniture etc. still required. Donations invited.

By Nellie

From the pretty little village of Merstham, in Surrey, a British war bride has lately come to Grimsby. She is Mrs. Robert H. Dent, whose husband, Pte. "Bob" Dent, of the R.C.A.F.C., is with his unit in Italy, and she is staying with her husband's mother, Mrs. Humphrey Burton, John Street.

Although Mrs. Dent had lived in Merstham for twelve years, and where, incidentally, she first met her husband-to-be, she is really Welsh, and it was to Wales she returned to be married from the home of her parents at Abertymwg, in Rhymney Valley, Monmouthshire. That was four years ago—Boxing Day, December 26th, 1940,—to be exact. St. Dingat's Church, New Tredegar, was the scene of the marriage of little Welsh Jennie Lloyd and the upstanding young Canadian soldier, "Bob" Dent.

In Merstham, with its old church filled with curiosities and the queerly placed clock low down on the tower, they made their first home. Bombed out once with no worse results than the loss of some precious household treasures, they quickly re-established themselves under another roof. Then, with "Peb" in Italy, Mrs. Dent made preparations to come to Canada, which was to be her permanent home. Now freed from the sounds of war and the constant threat of bombing raids, she waits with patient eagerness the end of the war which will bring her husband home; as she waits she finds herself fitting more easily every day into the Canadian picture.

Although Mrs. Dent has been such a short time here, her new relatives have already taken her to many local points of interest. She has herself, however, placed a limit on her jauntings, for she has a pact with "Bob" that they will visit his favourite scene, together.

Questioned as to what impressed her most on the long rail journey from the coast to Grimsby, where she met her new family, Mrs. Dent confessed that it was not the scenery, which indeed she thought rather tame until Montreal was reached, but the clamorous bell ringing and incessant whistling of the trains, "like all the sirens and alarms at home going at once." Anyone who has been in England will understand this, as the trains there chirrup like little birds as they slip quietly through the country.

The party of war brides of which Mrs. Dent was one was lovingly shepherded on the long train journey by Red Cross officials, who were also on hand to meet them as they reached their destination and to see that they were placed in the safe care of their friends. Mrs. Dent speaks feelingly of the many personal kindnesses shown her by the Red Cross, especially at Hamilton, her one regret being that in the excitement of finding herself at long last in the midst of "Bob's" family she quite forgot to express her thanks.

In Memoriam

In ever loving memory of Flight Sergeant Albert Perry McLean, R.C.A.F. and R.A.F., killed in Mediterranean Action December 18th, 1941. Buried at Argostoli, Greece.

Over your happy years our memories linger, And fondly dwell with loving care! Time but the impression stronger makes, As streams their channels deeper wear.

—Parents and brother.

Youth Centre Opens Monday

Youth Centre, (Hawke's Hall) sponsored by Grimsby Lions Club opens Monday afternoon, December 12th, 4 to 8 p.m.

Will be open next week every afternoon 4 to 6 p.m. Also Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings 7.00 to 10.30 p.m.

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Nine months	17 1/2 lb.

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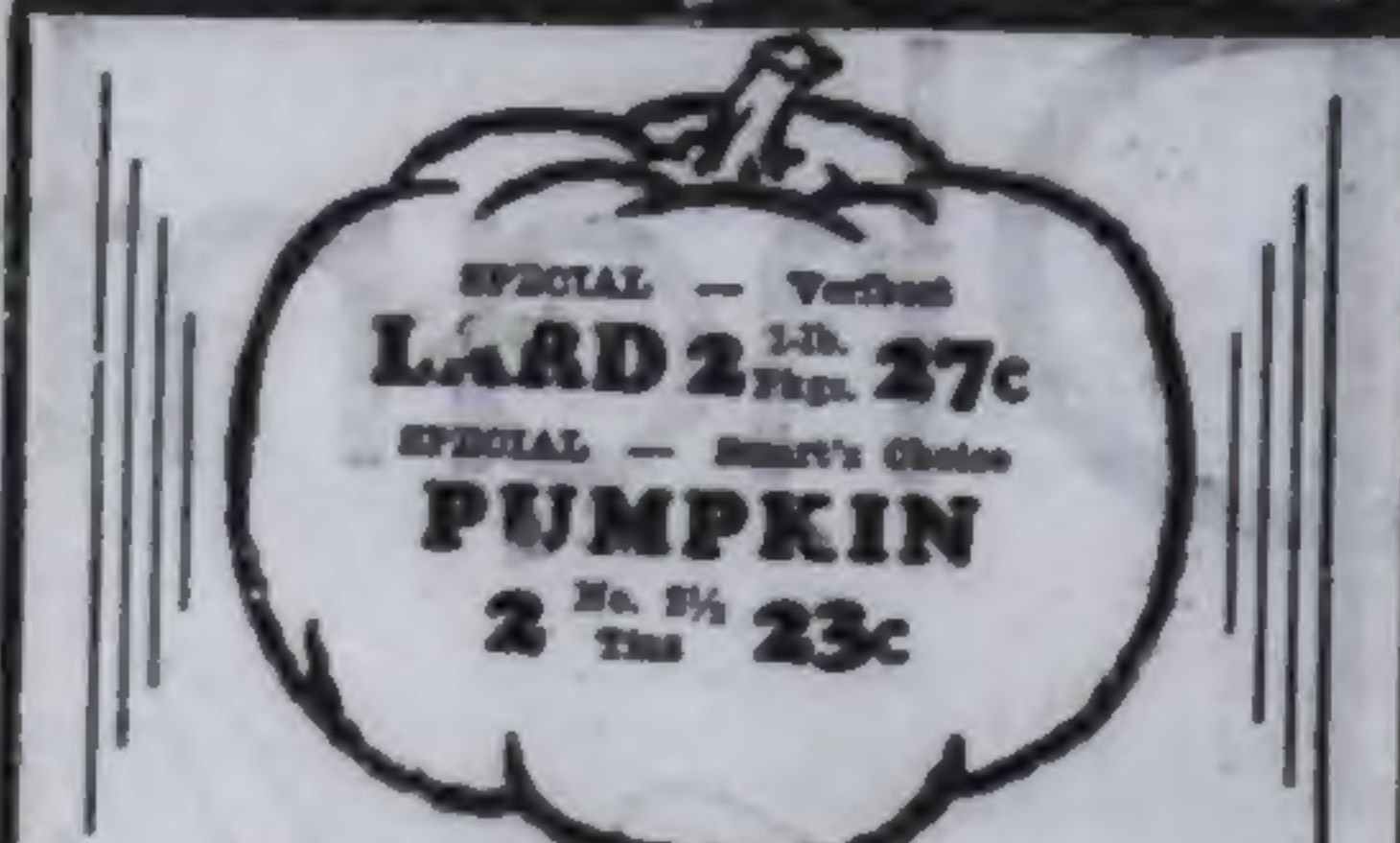
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COFFEE	1 lb. 10c		
Princess Suet	1 lb. 10c		
FLAKES	1 lb. 10c		
Concentrated Soup	1 lb. 10c		
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Sunday School White Gift Service, 11 a.m. — "How Shall We Keep Christmas?"

7 p.m. — "Bethlehem or Beldam."

Friday, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday School Christmas Party.

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Obituary

HARRY C. WILSON

Funeral services for the late Harry C. Wilson, of Winona, were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday morning last to St. Joseph's R.C. church, Rev. Father Bernard A. O'Donnell officiating. Interment being in Queen's Lawn cemetery. Casket bearers were Abraham, William, Arthur, George and Andrew Hand and Wm. Smith.

LLOYD A. NELSON

The remains of Lloyd A. Nelson, son of Mrs. Ida Nelson, Grimsby, who passed away at his home in Wickliffe, Ohio, were brought to Grimsby on Thursday last and funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon, to Queen's Lawn cemetery. Rev. J. W. Watt, officiated. Casket bearers were R. Nelson, M. Nelson, I. Nelson, H. Clarke, H. St. John and C. F. ...

MRS. WM. CLARKE

Mrs. William Clarke passed away at her home Grimsby Beach, on Friday, following a lingering illness. A former resident of Toronto, she was in her 52nd year and was born in England. Surviving, besides her husband, are three brothers and a sister — Malcolm, Hector and Frank Douglas, and Mrs. L. Lowe, all of Toronto.

Funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiating.

Casket bearers were Malcolm, Hector and Frank Douglas, George Fair, Samuel Bartlett and John Schott.

O. MELDRUM PETTIT

A well-known resident of the Grimsby and Winona districts, O. Meldrum Pettit, passed away at his home, 15 Ontario Street, Grimsby, on Thursday, December 7th, following an illness of several weeks.

He had been an active worker in many fields and for the past fifteen years had been connected with the firm of E. D. Smith & Sons Limited, Winona. A member of Trinity United Church, he had served on the Board of Stewards for a lengthy period; also was a member of Crescent Lodge, I.O. O.F., Hamilton.

In World War I, he served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, and during World War II he held the record of Grimsby and District Red Cross Society's highest blood donor at the recent census of blood donors.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Edna L. Marsh, there are two sons, Signalmen Glenn, R.C. C.B., Overman (Holland), Jack, at home, and one daughter, Jean, of Toronto; also his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit, and two brothers, Harry of Dawson Creek, B.C., and Lloyd of Grimsby.

A private funeral service was held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon, December 9th, with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Rev. W. J. Watt officiating. Casket bearers were Messrs. Arthur Gilby, Martin Hanson, Jack Davies, A. H. Hermonson, T. L. Dymond and Arthur Hewson.

"Mel" as he was popularly known, will be sadly missed by a host of friends in many districts.

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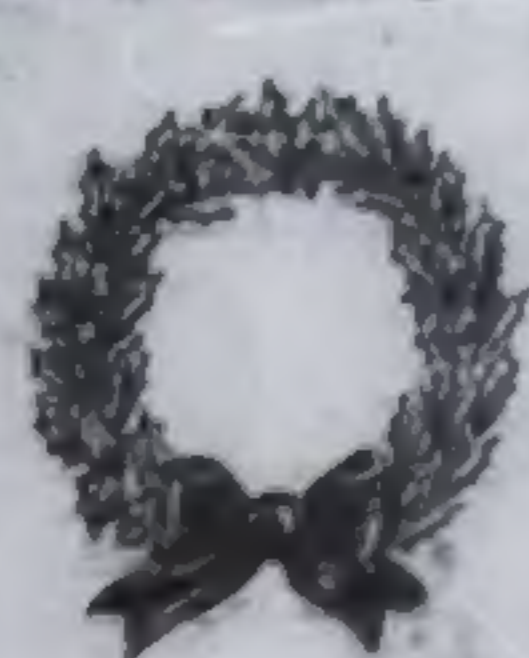
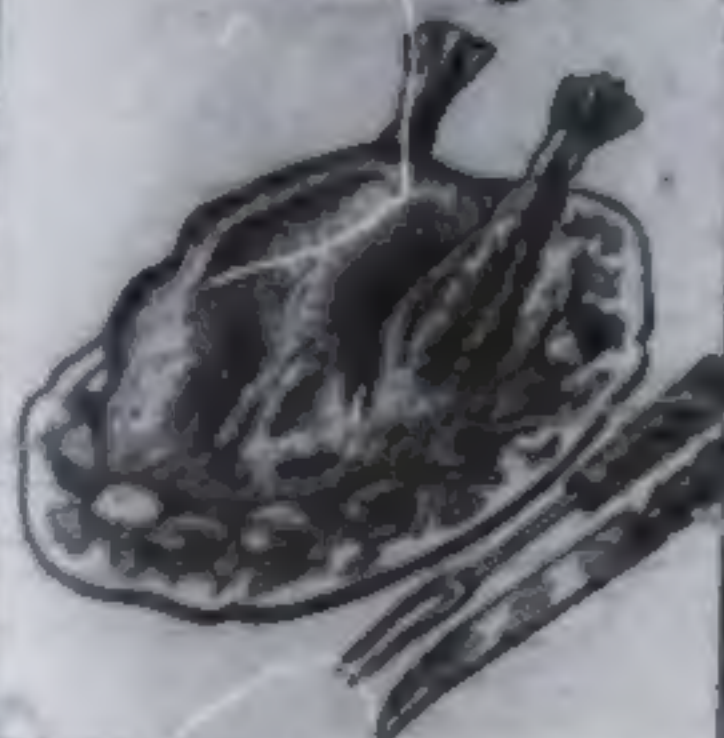
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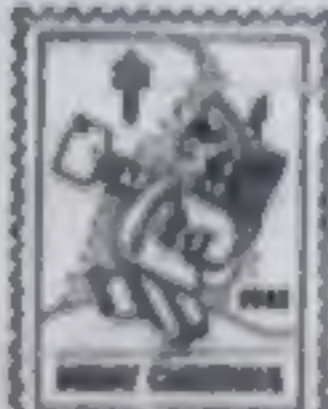
NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Township of North Grimsby will be held on Friday, December 22nd, 1944, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chambers in the Town of Grimsby, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the Council of the Township of North Grimsby for the year 1945.

If more than enough candidates accept nomination to fill the various offices, the meeting will adjourn, and an Election will be held on Monday, January 1st, 1945. Dated this 15th day of December, 1944.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

CARRY TO THE RESCUE

Two weeks ago in this column was looking for an Angel. I have found one. I wanted that Angel to sponsor a trophy for the lady bowlers to be competed for by the ladies in open as well as competitive play. In other words a trophy for ladies' Open Bowling. Cammy Millard immediately rushed to the rescue of the fair sex and we now have Millard's Trophy for Ladies' Open Bowling. I always knew that there was a little bit of Angel about Cammy owing to the fact that she is a Son of The Manse, but I did not expect that he would be the Angel in this case after all the things that he has done for sport and sporting organizations in this town. I was rather hoping it would come from some other direction. At present Don (The Red Smiles) heads the high open score at 354.

WITH THE— TRUNDLERS

Peach Queens Bowling Scores

Victory	700	761	781-2
Mayflower	700	817	708-1
Crawford	713	782	708-0
Valiant	837	838	838-3
Veterans	804	804	817-0
Ad. Dewey	912	901	908-3
St. John	962	947	952-1
Vimy	948	738	738-2
Elberts	780	677	719-1
John Hale	878	642	836-3
Vanguard	683	744	637-1
Viceroxy	652	726	684-2
South Haven	741	730	717-1
Rochester	887	808	806-3
Golden Drop	855	777	856-1
Vedette	777	808	817-3

High triple, M. Bonham, 716.
High single, D. MacBride, 810.
High average, D. MacBride, 708.
High open, D. MacBride, 354.

Future Games

Thursday, December 14th
7.30—Victory vs. St. John.
7.30—Mayflower vs. South Haven.
9.00—Valiant vs. John Hale.
9.00—Victory vs. Crawford.
Friday, December 15th
7.30—Vanguard vs. Vimy.
7.30—Admiral D. vs. Vedette.
9.00—Elberts vs. Rochester.
9.00—Veterans vs. Golden Drop.

CRANBERRIES

Cranberry sauce for the Christmas dinner may be purchased at the rate of 12 fluid ounces for one preserves coupon. Raw cranberries are not rationed.

Grimsby Men's Bowling League

Wednesday, December 8th			
Wonders	806	901	1134-3
Pin Twisters	1082	928	818-1
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Black Cats	917	953	961-4
Pony Express	848	952	832-0
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Monday, December 11th			
Peach Kings	908	983	821-2
St. Joseph's	900	902	785-0
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Butchers	977	1127	906-3
Owls Club	876	1036	1053-1
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Legion	830	829	808-0
St. Andrew's	908	1012	854-4
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Tuesday, December 12th			
Gas House	1065	977	1048-4
Generals	989	907	854-0
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Hop Cats	964	984	1003-1
Pirates	832	1045	1054-3

Games Next Week

Monday, December 18th
7.30—Pirates vs. St. Andrew's.
7.30—Butchers vs. St. Andrew's.
9.00—Legion vs. Boulevard.
9.00—Monarchs vs. Hop Cats.
Tuesday, December 19th
7.30—St. Joseph's vs. Owls Club.
7.30—Gas House vs. Peach Kings.
9.00—Black Cats vs. Generals.
9.00—Wonders vs. West End.
Wednesday, December 20th
7.30—Barbers vs. Pony Express.
7.30—Pirates vs. Pin Twisters.

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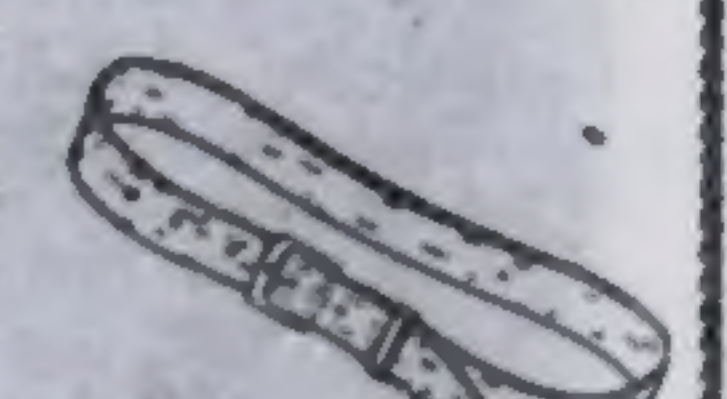


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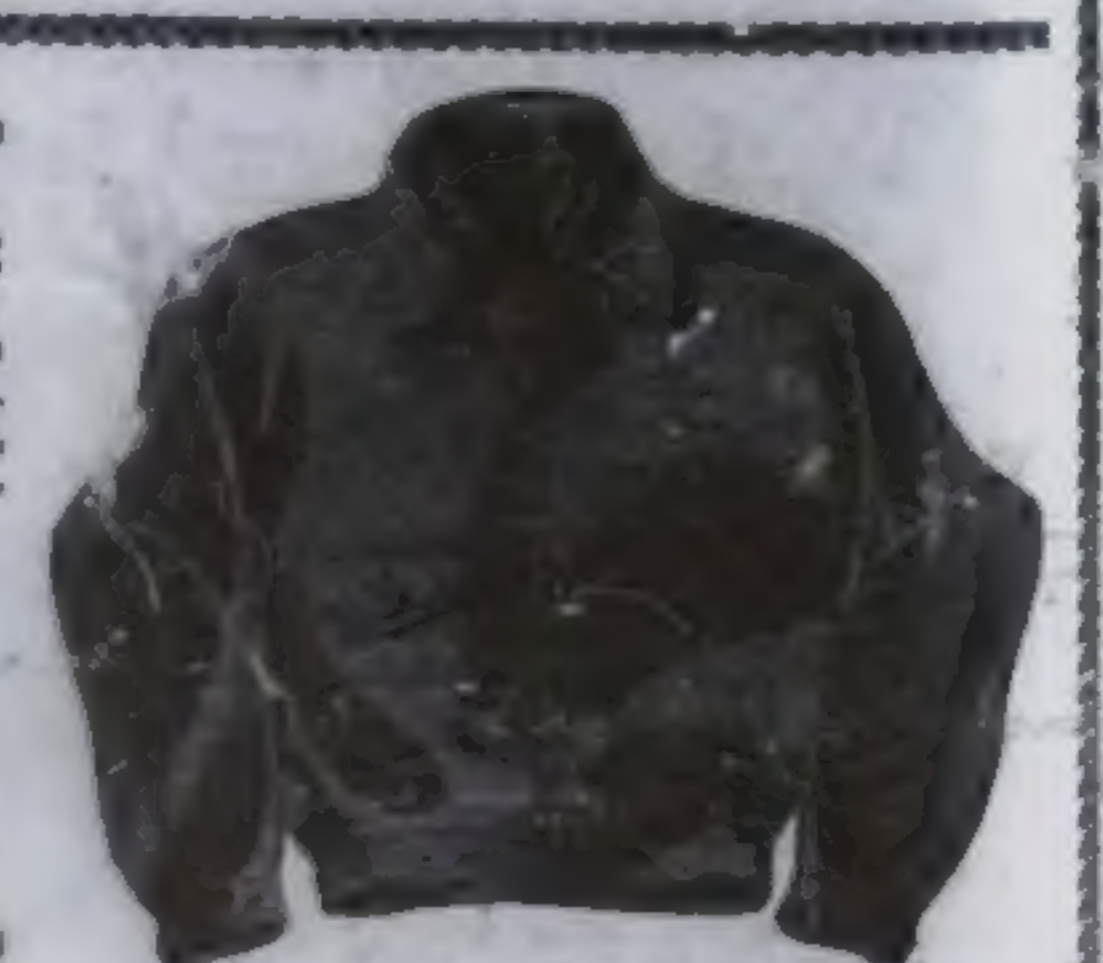
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CONTINUATIONS

FROM PAGE ONE

FRUIT SHIPPERS

President of the Association, who conducted the meeting, Earl Marsh, Grimsby, now the director of fresh fruits and vegetables for the War-time Prices and Trade Board of Ottawa, spoke briefly to the Association of which he is a former secretary. Friday afternoon the Association met with transportation officials and discussed means of eliminating some of the problems which had arisen during their past season.

FOUR INJURED

Injury, Mrs. R. Evans, Roxboro avenue, Hamilton, also attended by Dr. McIntyre, sustained severe bruises and chest injury. Robert Cosby, Grimsby, received nasty cuts when his head is said to have gone through the windshield. Mrs. Cosby also had head injury. Both cars were extensively damaged. Chief Constable William Turner said that the Evans car was west-bound on Main and the Cosby car going to turn from Main to Elizabeth when the accident happened.

JUVENILES BLAMED

Investigation showed the object to be an automobile tire with a rope attached to it, the rope leading back to where the boys had been hidden in the darkness on the top of the bank. The vehicle was so badly damaged that it had to be towed away.

Provincial Constable E. L. Priest, who investigated, is being assisted by Chief Constable William Turner in efforts to apprehend the culprits. In recent months there have been several incidents of juveniles throwing stones at passing cars.

QUESTIONS ASKED

Hon. Angus L. MacDonald (Acting Minister of National Defence): The answer to my hon. friend is, yes, they will be allowed embarkation leave. The minimum leave, I understand, is forty-eight hours.

CANADIAN FIRE FIGHTERS

Question of Gratuities for Volunteers with service in United Kingdom

Mr. Norman J. M. Lockhart (Lincoln): I have had several communications, which were referred to last evening, from our fire fighters overseas. May I ask the proper authority in the government to indicate whether any reconsideration has been given as regards gratuities for these men, or whether the policy is to remain the same? I have to reply to four inquiries from overseas.

Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie (Minister of Veterans' Affairs): I may

inform my hon. friend that the whole question is now receiving the government's attention.

PTE. ALEX LABA

had served 21 months in Jamaica and six months on the west coast before going to England in July, 1942. He landed in France in the early days of the invasion.

He attended Grimsby schools and was employed at Merritt Bros. basket factory at time of enlistment. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers: Pte. George Laba, overseas; Pte. Michael Laba, in Canada; John and Peter, of Grimsby; and five sisters, Mrs. Paul Sedik, Glenora; Lillie, Elizabeth, Jennie and Margaret at home.

Requiem service was held in St. Mary's Church, Grimsby, Sunday night with Fathers Kehut and Lesluk and the Basilian Brothers taking part. Monday morning, mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated by Father Lesluk.

NEW BELL OFFICE

fic superintendent, and A. E. Ion, London equipment engineer.

The office was formerly housed along the street, and was moved to provide more spacious and up to date facilities. The new quarters are cheerful, bright and commodious. A rest room is provided adjoining the operating room and business office.

Smithville's growth during the last 39 years is reflected by a comparison of the number of telephones in operation then and today. In 1905, there were only two telephones here—today there are 402. An interesting fact about telephone service in Smithville is that in the early years it was not available at any hour of the day or night. In 1910, for instance, on week days service was given from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; on holidays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.; on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Following is the complete list of telephone subscribers in Smithville in April, 1907. It is taken from the Central Ontario Telephone Directory, a copy of which is on file in the Telephone Museum and Historical Collection at Bell Telephone's head office in Montreal.

SMITHVILLE — S. W. Brant, Local Manager.

12 Baker House, J. S. Baker, Prop., Main St.; 18 Brant, John E., Residence, St. Catharines St.; 106 Bruch, John, Residence, St. Ann's; 10a Copeland, J. W., Flour & Feed, St. Ann's; 14 Harrington, W. L., Chemist, 106 Headlip, Bennis, Residence, St. Ann's; 17 Jones, O. R., Miller, Main St.; 10 r Mitchener, Wm., residence, St. Ann's; 4 Murray Jas. & Co., Seed Merchants, Main St.; 11 Neville, A. J., Hog Buyer, Main St.; 15 Shepherd, W. E., Machinist, Main St.; 18 Shrum, Daniel, residence; 7 Snider, C. H., Furniture and Undertaking, Main St.; 16k Teeter, A. W., Residence, St. Ann's; 5 T.H. & E. Ry., Depot, Main St.; 10b Depot, St. Ann's; 1 Union Bank of Canada, Main St.; 13 Zumbstein, Dr. J. M., Physician, Main St.

DEAN OF CANADIAN

ering as it is a lifetime of service. From the time of his youth as a farm lad he showed the vision and enterprise which has been so well rewarded by the steady growth of the commercial nursery business and later the jam and jelly manufacturing business of E. D. Smith & Sons.

His venture into these fields is a story of courage and faith well rewarded, leading to a great Canadian industry.

Born of U.E.L. parents, on the Smith homestead on the Mountain, in Saltfleet, he decided that instead of following grain farming it would be a good venture to go into fruit farming on the fertile fields below the Mountain. He was soon producing fine crops and interesting others in the same pursuit. As a result, the Niagara fruit belt in later years became one of the gardens of Canada, and the vision of this young man not only brought profit to himself but employment to many others. A rapidly expanding nursery business followed and, with the manufacturing business, soon gained a nation-wide prominence.

A lover of his community and beloved by those around him, he found time through a busy life to give service to his church as well as his country. A lifelong Anglican he helped to erect St. John's Anglican Church, Winona, and was for 33 years a warden of that church.

He is now the oldest member of the Senate in years and in point of service and still seriously attends to his duties in the Upper Chamber at Ottawa. Before being appointed to that body he served six years as a member of the House of Commons. A staunch Conservative,

he was elected in 1900 to represent Wentworth and served two sessions before going to the Senate.

Although chairman of the Board of E. D. Smith & Sons Ltd., and taking a lively interest in the firm and its employees, he has left the active management of the firm to his son, Brigadier Armand Smith, who is president and general manager. The brigadier is a former commander of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade, who was invalided home after injuries sustained overseas. Brig. Smith is also a veteran of the Great War.

His other son, Leon Smith, is vice-president of the company. The senator's daughter is the wife of Gordon Conant, former premier of Ontario. The senator has four sisters living: Mrs. M. Coon, who resides with him; Mrs. Elizabeth Shortt, Ottawa, widow of Prof. Adam Shortt, and Misses Gertrude and Violet Smith, of Hamilton.

EIGHT POINT PROGRAM

true that a very important part of the rehabilitating process is the finding of satisfactory work, but in many cases the process of rehabilitation will be more complicated than that. The committee must be in a position to give assistance in all of the many phases which may be involved in reinstating the veteran in civilian life and in guiding him over the period of unsettlement in the transition between military and civilian life.

"The importance of public opinion in relation to this matter cannot be over emphasized. There must be general recognition of the value of the services which returned service men and women have rendered, and of the claim to consideration which those services constitute. In many cases it may not be enough to offer a job—in some cases it may be months before the psychological processes of re-establishment have been completed. During that period of re-establishment, employers and all others must be willing to render sympathetic assistance and to make allowances for the difficulties in the settling-down process. Handicaps are not all physical but, whatever their nature, all of them have been suffered by reason of the circumstance in which veterans have been placed while fighting our battles for us.

"Despite the foregoing, it should be recognized that in the final analysis the ex-service man must himself accept the responsibility of making the necessary re-adjustments. He can and should be assisted during the period of re-adjustment, but unless he makes the necessary effort himself, any outside assistance will be entirely useless. Both the public and the veteran must recognize the necessity for a conscious effort toward mental as well as physical rehabilitation," he emphasized.

The objects of the committee are officially set out as follows:

1. The general advancement of the welfare, rehabilitation and re-establishment of the members of the Forces (men and women), and the continuation of the welfare work of the committee as carried on heretofore.

2. To use its influence in accordance with the expressed wish of the County Council of the County of Lincoln and the Council of the City of St. Catharines with a view to having the people of these communities accept responsibility for the successful re-establishment of those who have served in the Forces.

3. To study and give co-operation and publicity to all phases of the many rehabilitation programmes that may be enacted by the various government bodies, and to make use of every benefit and privilege available to discharged personnel, and further to study requirements and make suggestions to proper Dominion, Provincial and Municipal authorities in connection therewith so as to make the programme adequate for the need of this County of Lincoln.

4. To survey local employment opportunities for St. Catharines ex-service personnel, and to stimulate a preference for such ex-service personnel in business, industry, and government service, and in this connection also to see to adequate training facilities and programmes.

5. To develop employment opportunities for physically handicapped personnel and in all ways to supplement the services of the Department of Pensions and National Health and other government agencies.

6. To seek the co-operation of all veterans' organizations, churches, service clubs, labour unions, employers, fraternal organizations, and welfare agencies in advancing the interest and welfare of ex-service personnel.

7. To initiate plans for the re-

ception of returning personnel and their families, and to assist them as far as possible in adjusting themselves to the social, cultural and recreational facilities of the county.

8. To seek the assistance and co-operation of the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and all other national organizations, in an attempt to carry out as fully as possible a complete and adequate programme of rehabilitation and re-establishment for the ex-service men and women of the County of Lincoln.

"Considerable progress," Mr. Woodward continued, "has been made in the organization of the work. Mr. O. S. Boase, who has been for many years pensions advisor to the local branch of the Canadian Legion, has accepted the full-time job of supervising the committee's office located at present at 2 Queen Street, St. Catharines. He has been actively engaged in that work since September 1st, and has found his time and energy to be more and more fully occupied by the numerous problems of rehabilitation which are already arising. The County is exceedingly fortunate to have been successful in securing his services."

The executive committee consists of the following members:—General chairman, C. F. Woodward; vice-chairman, Major E. H. Lancaster; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. W. Primeau; ex-officio members, the warden of Lincoln County, and the mayor of St. Catharines.

"It is proposed shortly to establish a large advisory committee consisting as far as possible of representatives of all phases of the life of the county. It is hoped that this group will meet quarterly and will accept responsibility for ensuring that the work of the committee is generally satisfactory to the citizens of Lincoln County," the president concluded.

Sub-committees have been organized or are in the process of being organized to assist and advise in various phases of the work of re-establishment. Each such sub-committee will operate under a chairman appointed from the City of St. Catharines and a co-chairman appointed from the County of Lincoln.

The sub-committees and their chairmen and co-chairmen are listed below:

Reception — J. A. House, J. A. McD. Chalmers.
Personal Services — B. Symondson, Ralph Boehm.
Festivals — J. W. Sharpe, George Shepherd.
Employment — C. Bruce Hill, Cecil Secord.
Handicapped Cases — A. R. Mason, C. A. Platte.
Vocational Training — Wm. Kerr, Wm. Lothian.
Ex-Service Women — Mrs. Sidney Symondson, Mrs. Lorne Whittaker.
Legal — R. B. Johnston, K./C. J. W. Davis.
Public Relations — Lou Cahill, J. Orion Livingston.

1944 FIRE LOSS

farm of Mr. Hathroich on the mountain.

Not only has Fire Chief LePage and his men reduced the fire loss to a minimum but they have reduced operational and wage costs to a new low level.

Total wages paid the men for fire fighting and work at the fire hall amounted to \$443.

Operational and Maintenance costs were \$67, for each Municipality or a total of \$1,352.

Despite the fact that Fire Chief LePage spent over three months in hospital this year the effectiveness of his organization maintained a high standard.

Order Your Seed Potatoes Now

In spite of an excellent export demand for potatoes growers and dealers in Ontario are assured of satisfactory seed supplies for next year's planting, provided orders for seed are placed before January 15, 1945, says R. E. Goodin, Potato Fieldman of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. There is no guarantee of delivery if orders are received after that date.

Under an arrangement between the Agricultural Supplies Board, and the Certified Seed Potato Shippers, Prince Edward Island, in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, orders received from buyers in the province of Ontario will be accepted allocated and delivered for a total quantity equal to 10 per cent of the total quantity of seed supplied in 1943-44, plus up to 10 per cent additional quantities, provided last year's shipments placed before such orders are received in order to February 15th.

In order to avoid disappointment, officials of the seed last year, of Agriculture Department portance of place urging the importance of placing orders for seed

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Watch for our announcement on "Yach Yach".

Still on hand plenty of plywood.

Just back:

We have on hand a number of cinders that were placed many weeks ago. For our convenience would you kindly call to confirm your order. We will deliver it just as quickly as possible.

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PHONE 27

Growing Demand For Old Time

County Council Resolution Of Last Month Endorsed By Other Councils — Meeting This Week.

The growing demand for a return to standard time as shorter days force workers to start to their jobs in the dark was reflected Monday as Lincoln County Council started its final session. Lincoln passed a resolution at its October meeting requesting the government to go back to "old time" during the winter.

Last month, the council received replies from several county councils expressing their concurrence with the resolution, and today they received similar support from the counties of Elgin, Huron and Lanark and Addington.

The county Federation of Agriculture requested a final grant for \$500. The Ontario Conservation and Reformation Association notified council of the annual meeting of Zone 2 at Palermo on Thursday and invited representation from Lincoln.

Grey County submitted a resolution asking for endorsement. It claimed that "indigent hospital rates were insufficient to cover the costs of their hospital care, and recommended that payment be \$2.00 per day from the municipalities and \$1 a day government grant for indigent cases.

Heat Complaints Landlord Liable

Landlords who contract to rent heated accommodation are required to supply the tenants with heat, according to Wartime Prices and Trade Board rental regulations. Otherwise the landlord must apply to the rental appraiser for a permit to discontinue or lessen heat. If the permit is granted the landlord must also arrange with the Board to reduce the rent.

Complaints of lack of heat stem in many cases from the situation in which upstairs tenants are renting heated accommodation from resident landlords who are away at work all day, sometimes staying away until late without allowing the tenant access to the basement so that he can slip down and fire up.

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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

STORM BOUND

as Beamsville and was followed at intervals by other plows. All day Wednesday plow and men battled the huge drifts between Beamsville and St. Catharines, from both ends, but headway was slow.

Number Eight highway was open, a narrow one way trail, from Hamilton to Beamsville Tuesday night but service on the Canada Coach Lines was not started as it would be an impossibility for one of their big buses and a truck or car to pass on the highway. Until the highway is widened for travel the bus service will not be restored.

Trains on the C.N.R. were late on Tuesday but on Wednesday were running within a few minutes of schedule.

Bell Telephone service in Grimsby, even at the height of the storm, was excellent. Five operators in some manner managed to get to work on Tuesday morning and the service was not interrupted. Charlie Norman, the trouble shooter, had an easy day. Only one phone was reported out of order.

Hydro service never even flickered once. Officials and linemen were on the job all through the storm ready for eventualities but they were not needed.

Citizens are still busy digging themselves out of the snow, but it is going to be some time before things will be back to normal.

"Grimsby streets will be plowed," stated Mayor Johnson to The Independent, on Wednesday afternoon, "just as soon as the Lincoln county plows can be obtained. Exactly when that will be no one knows, as they have a lot of roads of their own that must be opened first."

"It is impossible," continued the Mayor, "for to do anything with the streets with one team of horses after a storm of the magnitude of this one, but just as soon as the county plows are free they will clear Grimsby streets."

"Regarding Main street," said the Mayor, "we will be a little slower getting the snow cleared away than usual owing to the labor shortage."

"A team is being kept in readiness at all times to assist the fire truck if an emergency arises in town," stated His Worship.

Out in the township every road is deep with snow and Township Road Superintendent Thos. Mackie has no hopes of having all the roads open before Saturday night if then.

SNOW FLAKES—

Tuesday was the toughest day that a pair of local news hounds ever put in. The town and the district was full of storm oddities and no way to get at them except by telephone.

The Old Town Bell never missed ringing at regular times all day Tuesday.

Main street was full of kids on sleds and snowshoes.

Restaurants done a rushing noon day business. Business men with no business eating down town.

The Independent staff done more work than three ordinary days. Not a soul near the place to bother anybody.

Charlie Webster, Dept. of Highways maintenance engineer, the man who brought the snowploughs to the Fruit Belt in 1936 from Collingwood, was snowbound in Simcoe. Retribution.

Ald. "Burr" Bourns, storm or no storm, still maintained C.N.R. Express service. He had a couple of kids delivering express parcels with a toboggan. Great work.

Legion Jottings

West Lincoln Branch Canadian Legion last Wednesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Lothian; Vice-president, Geo. Marr and Franklin Barrick; Secretary-treasurer, Howard Caldwell; assistant secretary-treasurer, Bruce Stuart; sergeant-at-arms, Robert C. Walters; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Leppman; organist, Rev. Ray Andrews, of Beamsville; auditors, Harold Johnson and Burton Bentley.

A request from the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Board for the Legion to endorse the new hospital as a district war memorial was turned down on the grounds that while the Legion members approved of the hospital project in a personal sense, they did not think the Legion would be justified in endorsing it as a war memorial as Grimsby's memorial is not yet agreed upon.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

County council is in session this week.

Town council meets Friday night.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Christmas issue of The Independent next week.

Stormy weather. Monday was a real blustery day.

Township council meets Friday morning and afternoon.

Merriton is suffering an epidemic of false fire alarms.

Lions Club Children's Theatre Party, Rocky theatre, Saturday, December 23rd.

Fire department had a call to the Sawchuk home on Fairview avenue on Monday afternoon. A chimney blaze.

Warden Norman D. Miller will entertain county council to dinner at the Leonard Hotel, St. Catharines tonight.

No Blood Clinic this month. Watch for full particulars as to the date or dates the clinic will be held in January.

A petition, signed by a large number of the Port Dalhousie village ratepayers, asked the council to take some action to deal with skunk nuisance in the village and the council voted to take immediate action to rid the village of these animals. It was decided to employ a few responsible citizens to trap and shoot the skunks and the village will pay a bounty of \$1 per carcass.

Don't forget the drawing for the Cigarette Fund basket of English walnuts. You can buy your tickets at Current and Betzner's store.

Welland County Council in session on Thursday afternoon endorsed a resolution of outstanding importance by urging the establishment of a Juvenile court in Welland County.

The drawing for the big basket of groceries, upon which tickets are being sold, will take place at Love's grocery at 9.15 p.m. Saturday night. All proceeds for the Cigarette Fund.

The Canned Foods Association of Ontario has adopted a resolution calling for the institution of compulsory grading of tomatoes as soon as enough qualified inspectors can be obtained. It was suggested that war veterans be appointed to the estimated 200 posts which would be created under the plan.

Sacrilegious thieves stole cloths from the altar of the Church of England at Jordan. Rev. Rowden Taylor, the rector, reported to provincial police at St. Catharines on Monday. The cloths are valued at \$45. One drape, a frontispiece for the altar, about seven feet by four feet in size, is embroidered with a gold cross. The second drape is about 10 feet by four feet. Rev. Taylor said the theft occurred between November 15 and December 3. Entry was gained to the church by smashing a window.

Chinese Advice

There is a bit of good, sound philosophy in the following sign recently observed in a Chinese laundry:

You want credit,
Me no give.
You get sore.
You want credit,
Me give.
You no pay,
Me get sore;
Better you get sore.

Train Orders by Radio



TAKING a hint from the practice of tank units of the Allied armies at the front, the Canadian National Railways, in co-operation with the Canadian Marconi company, is conducting a series of tests of radio communication between signal towers and trains in operation. The idea is to eliminate written train orders and signals, speed up train movements and effect greater operating economy and efficiency.

Two Canadian National locomotives, a Diesel and an electric, operating in the electrified area of the Montreal terminals, have been equipped with transmitting and receiving equipment and for several weeks their engines will proceed in and out of the busy terminal on instructions received by radio.

The photographs show equipment in use on one of the trains and workmen putting the antenna in position on top of the C.N.R. lift bridge which crosses the Lachine Canal. The tip of the antenna is 175 feet above the ground. Fifty-watt

transmitters are being used for the tests. They operate on ultra short wave, frequency modulation, giving freedom from static and other interference, and have a range of 20 miles.

This first introduction of radio into Canadian railroading recalls the fact that more than 30 years ago, the National System was the first railroad in America to provide radio for its passengers and owned and operated a coast-to-coast broadcasting chain.

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